Stained Glass Cookies

Ingredients:
- Sugar Cookie mix, or your favorite sugar cookie recipe!
- Hard Candy (Jolly Ranchers, Lifesavers, etc.)

1. Prepare the sugar cookie dough according to the instructions. Chill in the refrigerator for about an hour.
2. Roll the dough out on a silicone baking mat or baking paper. Cut out the shapes of your cookies. Then on the inside of each cookie, use a smaller cookie cutter or knife to cut out an inside shape. (Try stars or dreidels for Hanukkah, check the back for pictures).
3. Place the hard candy of your choice into a small plastic bag, and use a heavy jar or container to crush the candy into small pieces.
4. Place the cookies on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Add the crushed candy into the empty space inside each cookie. Bake according to instructions. Let cool before removing from tray.

Star of David

Ingredients:
- 1 cup chocolate baking chips
- Small pretzel sticks
- Sprinkles

1. Melt the chocolate in a small bowl.
2. You will need 6 pretzels for each star. Dip each pretzel into the chocolate and then assemble to form a star. Assemble on wax paper, and add sprinkles on top. (check back for pictures.)
3. Allow to set until hardened, or place in the freezer to speed things up.

Books to Read Along:
- Is It Hanukkah Yet? by Chris Barash
- The Hanukkah Hop! by Erica Silverman
- Simon and the Bear: A Hanukkah Tale by Eric A. Kimmel